

**Minutes**  
**State Election Commission Meeting**  
**October 10, 2022**

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The State Election Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Kent Younce at 12:05 p.m., Central Daylight Time, October 10, 2022.

The following members and staff were present: Commissioners Blackburn, Duckett, Eldridge, McDonald, and Younce; Coordinator of Elections Mark Goins, and Kathy Summers, Elections Specialist. Commissioner Barrett and Wheeler were absent due to illness.

Commissioner Eldridge made a motion to adopt the July 11, 2022, minutes, seconded by Commissioner McDonald.

(Aye votes: Blackburn, Duckett, Eldridge, McDonald, and Younce; No votes: None; Abstention: None.)

Commissioner Eldridge made a motion to adopt the August 30, 2022, telephonic meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Duckett.

(Aye votes: Blackburn, Duckett, Eldridge, McDonald, and Younce; No votes: None; Abstention: None.)

Commissioner Blackburn made a motion pursuant to TCA. § § 2-12-101 and 2-12-106 to approve any nomination(s) for county election commission appointments submitted, and to leave the nomination process open until 4:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time, Monday, October 10, 2022, seconded by Commissioner McDonald. (Aye votes: Blackburn, Duckett, Eldridge, McDonald, and Younce; No votes: None; Abstention: None.) **(See attached county election commission appointments made.)**

**Old Business**

- None Given

**New Business**

- None Given

**Coordinator Update**


- Coordinator Goins advised East TN – TACOE seminar will be held in December.
- Coordinator Goins provided voter registration deadline and early voting dates for the November 8, 2022, State and Federal General Election.
- Coordinator Goins advised Secretary of State Tre Hargett is sponsoring a Mock Election, with eighty-three (83) county school systems currently participating.

- Coordinator Goins informed the Heritage Foundation rated Tennessee # 1 in their election integrity survey.
- Coordinator Goins advised Tennessee currently has thirty-one (31) counties with a voter verified paper audit trail, and that all counties must have machines with a voter verified paper audit trail by 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m. Central Time.

The next scheduled meeting is set for January 9, 2023, at 12:00 Noon, Central Standard Time. Meeting location has not been set due to renovations in the William R. Snodgrass – TN Tower Conference Center.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg Duckett – Secretary  
State Election Commission

# State of Tennessee



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## Vacant Status

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**Cheatham**      R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R

**Grundy**      R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald

R

**Total Vacancies: 2**

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## New Appointment Status

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		Appointment
<b>Cheatham</b>	R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald	
	R James "Todd" Ford	10/10/2022
<b>Grundy</b>	R Donna Barrett / D Mike McDonald	
	R Vanessa Arlenn Kooaja	10/10/2022
<b>Total New Commissioners: 2</b>		